

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)		
		:	Examiner: K. Tran	
FRANCOIS THOUMY, ET AL.)		
		:	Group Art Unit: 2631	
Application No.: 09/450,716)		
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	ALLOCATION OF)		APR 1 5 2004
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	MULTICARRIER)		rechinology Center 2000
	MODULATION SYSTEMS	:	April 8, 2004	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In re Application of:

FRANCOIS THOUMY, ET AL

Application No.: 09/450,716

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE DYNAMIC ALLOCATION

OF FREQUENCIES FOR MULTICARRIER

MODULATION SYSTEMS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Docket No.

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Examiner: K. Tran

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Technology Center 2600

| X | No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 104	MINUS	** 117	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	*** 15	0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 32622				

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